

**M e m o r a n d u m**

Date: September 29, 2009

To: Assistant Commissioner, Staff

From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**  
Enforcement Services Division

File No.: 060.12324.A04717.065.Salvage

Subject: SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM REPORT, SECOND  
QUARTER 2009

Attached is the Salvage Vehicle Inspection Program Report for the second quarter of 2009.

During the second quarter of 2009, there were 7,131 salvage vehicles inspected by California Highway Patrol (CHP) personnel. This represents a 10 percent increase in the number of inspections for the second quarter of 2009 compared to the 6,483 salvage vehicle inspections conducted during the first quarter of 2009. The increase can be attributed, in part, to the state of the economy and the need for Californians to spend fewer dollars on necessary transportation.

There were 5 stolen vehicle recoveries resulting from salvage vehicle inspections during each of the first and second quarters of 2009, for a total of 10 stolen vehicle recoveries year-to-date. These 10 stolen vehicle recoveries represent a 75 percent decrease in the number of stolen vehicles recovered when compared to the first and second quarters of 2008, in which 40 vehicles were recovered.

It should be noted that more than 84,000 salvage vehicle title applications were accepted by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) year-to-date in 2009. To date, 13,614 salvage vehicle inspections have been conducted by CHP in 2009, or 16.2 percent of the salvage vehicle title applications received by DMV. This compares to 13.8 percent of the salvage vehicle title applications being referred by DMV to CHP for inspection in 2008 for the same time period.

Seven of the eight field divisions exceeded their goals for the number of salvage vehicle inspections conducted during the second quarter of 2009. It should be noted that the goals for the number of inspections to be conducted were established in 1997, and were based on 100,000 salvage vehicle title applications being received by DMV annually. It was estimated that 25 percent, or 25,000, would be referred to CHP for inspection.

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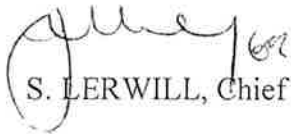
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However, the number of salvage vehicle title applications has risen by more than 48 percent (from 100,000 in 1997 to more than 148,000 in 2008). The CHP currently is conducting inspections on approximately 16 percent of the current total number of salvage vehicle title applications, as opposed to the original 25 percent goal established in 1997.

Should you desire further information regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact me or Captain Mark Brunet, Field Support Section, at (916) 445-0752.



S. LERWILL, Chief

Attachments

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
APRIL 2009**

Division / Officer	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Veh. *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Veh. ***	10851 VC Parts ****
<b>NORTHERN</b>								
101 - Hall	121	4	32	115	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>VALLEY</b>								
212-Corralejo	175	1	42	93	1	4	0	1
212 - Walker	116	4	42	75	0	5	0	0
212 - Baker	85	2	30	54	0	2	0	0
Other	4	1	6	3	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>GOLDEN GATE</b>								
340-Fawlowski	147	7	17	118	0	1	0	0
365 - Neri	170	7	34	146	0	0	0	0
390-Fortunati	162	4	43	123	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>								
401 - Agueda	192	16	49	102	0	0	0	0
401 - Maselli	129	8	24	79	0	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
APRIL 2009**

<b>SOUTHERN</b>								
<b>540 - Chin</b>	152	6	18	137	0	5	0	3
<b>530 - Bealey</b>	176	8	36	162	0	1	0	0
<b>535 - Garcia</b>	97	10	30	95	0	0	0	0
<b>580 - Prentiss</b>	121	2	3	118	0	5	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BORDER</b>								
<b>646 - Leonard</b>	123	2	25	95	0	0	0	0
<b>670 - Natividad</b>	132	2	27	95	0	3	0	0
<b>680 - Snyder</b>	78	1	11	67	0	5	0	0
<b>Other</b>	84	1	38	78	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COASTAL</b>								
<b>701 - Foster</b>	29	6	1	24	1	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	20	0	13	17	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INLAND</b>								
<b>801-Benson</b>	145	3	10	117	0	1	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
MAY 2009**

<b>SOUTHERN</b>								
540 - Chin (5/08)	117	8	20	123	0	6	1	0
530 - Bealey	72	4	8	71	0	2	0	3
535 - Garcia	113	8	13	96	0	1	0	0
580 - Prentiss	176	3	7	140	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BORDER</b>								
646 - Leonard/Herrera	102	0	18	72	0	1	0	0
670 - Natividad	112	1	26	73	0	2	0	0
680 - Snyder	51	1	15	39	0	1	0	0
Other	73	1	36	66	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COASTAL</b>								
701 - Foster/Lusk	19	3	3	16	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INLAND</b>								
801 - Benson (5/1/07)/Buffum	98	0	12	82	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
MAY 2009**

Division / Officer	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Veh. *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Veh. ***	10851 VC Parts ****
<b>NORTHERN</b>								
101 - Hall	90	4	27	88	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>VALLEY</b>								
212-Corrales	159	1	37	77	1	8	0	0
212 - Walker	109	3	37	81	0	5	0	0
212 - Baker	133	2	37	70	0	7	0	0
Other	7	2	2	7	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GOLDEN GATE</b>								
340-Fawlkowski	182	7	21	140	0	0	0	0
365 - Neri	167	6	43	133	0	0	0	0
390- Fortunati	140	3	36	101	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>								
401 - Agueda	139	13	51	67	0	0	0	0
401 - Maselli	130	11	40	81	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
JUNE 2009**

Division / Officer	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Veh. *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Veh. ***	10851 VC Parts ****
<b>NORTHERN</b>								
101 - Hall	109	2	21	104	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>VALLEY</b>								
212 - Corralejo	219	2	56	109	1	9	0	0
212 - Walker	103	2	38	77	0	0	0	0
212 - Baker	204	1	55	113	0	4	0	0
Other	4	4	25	4	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GOLDEN GATE</b>								
340 - Fawlkowski	200	6	26	145	0	0	0	0
365 - Neri	106	4	35	81	0	0	0	0
390 - Spencer/Fortunati	168	2	40	118	0	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>								
401 - Banta	110	11	54	47	0	0	0	0
401 - Maselli	171	15	44	87	0	0	0	1
Other								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
JUNE 2009**

<b>SOUTHERN</b>								
<b>540 - Chin (5/08)</b>	106	6	16	83	0	9	0	0
<b>530 - Bealey</b>	185	4	31	177	0	3	0	0
<b>535 - Garcia</b>	173	8	51	162	0	4	0	0
<b>580 - Prentiss</b>	177	6	9	183	0	6	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BORDER</b>								
<b>646 - Herrera</b>	81	0	86	61	0	5	0	1
<b>670 - Natividad</b>	88	1	32	63	2	0	0	0
<b>680 - Snyder</b>	109	1	50	79	0	2	0	0
<b>Other</b>	54	5	30	56	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>COASTAL</b>								
<b>701 - Lusk</b>	16	2	1	12	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INLAND</b>								
<b>801 - Benson (5/1/07)</b>	101	13	13	82	0	3	0	0
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
2ND QUARTER GOALS 2009**

Division	Quarterly Goal (Number of Vehicles)	Total Number of Vehicles Inspected This Quarter	Percent of Quarterly Goal Attained	Annual Goal	Percentage Goal This Qtr	Total Number of Vehicles Inspected Year-to-Date	Percent of Annual Goal Attained Year-to-Date
Northern	275	320	116.36%	1,100	29.09%	598	54.36%
Valley	1,085	1,318	121.47%	4,338	30.38%	2,421	55.81%
Golden Gate	1,085	1,442	132.90%	4,338	33.24%	2,969	68.44%
Central	723	871	120.47%	2,892	30.12%	1,526	52.77%
Southern	1,446	1,665	115.15%	5,784	28.79%	3,086	53.35%
Border	1,085	1,087	100.18%	4,338	25.06%	2,196	50.62%
Coastal	276	84	30.43%	1,105	7.60%	218	19.73%
Inland	276	344	124.64%	1,105	31.13%	600	54.30%
Statewide	6,251	7,131	114.08%	25,000	28.52%	13,614	54.46%

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
STATEWIDE TOTALS  
YEAR-TO-DATE  
2009**

Division	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Vehicles *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Vehicles ***	10851 VC Parts ****
Northern	598	23	154	567	3	6	0	0
Valley	2,421	46	685	1,336	3	93	3	8
Golden Gate	2,969	92	655	2,183	0	24	1	0
Central	1,526	146	511	944	0	4	2	1
Southern	3,086	155	571	2,777	0	80	1	10
Border	2,196	51	733	1,686	2	21	3	2
Coastal	218	31	46	188	3	3	0	0
Inland	600	20	70	473	2	7	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13,614</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>

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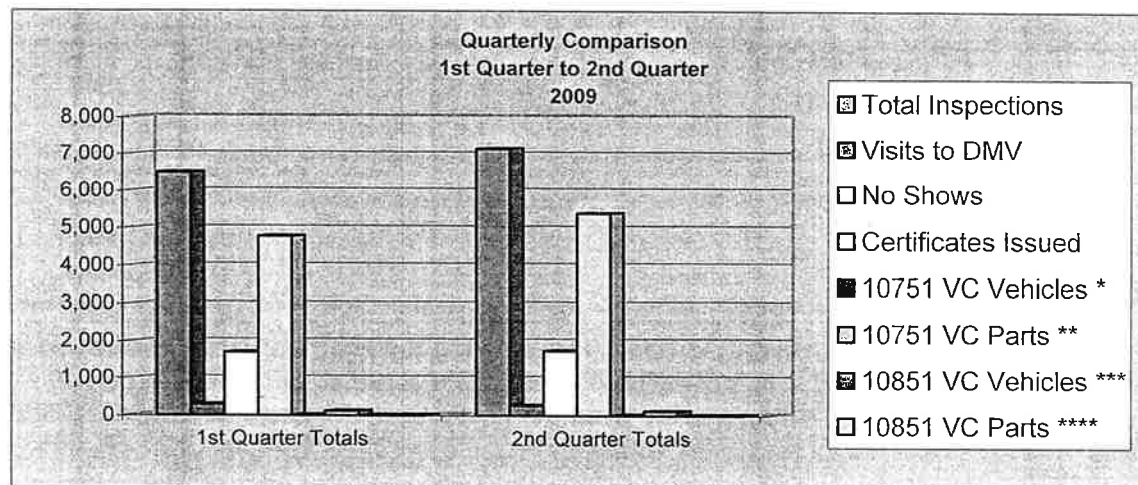
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\*The activity report for these Areas has not been received to date.

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
2ND QUARTER TALLY  
2009**

**Second Quarter Totals by Division**

Division / Officer	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Vehicles *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Vehicles ***	10851 VC Parts ****
Northern	320	10	80	307	0	1	0	0
Valley	1318	25	407	763	3	45	1	3
Golden Gate	1442	46	295	1105	0	2	1	0
Central	871	74	262	463	0	2	0	1
Southern	1665	73	242	1547	0	43	1	6
Border	1087	16	394	844	2	19	2	1
Coastal	84	11	18	69	1	0	0	0
Inland	344	16	35	281	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7131</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>



\* Vehicle with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) removed.

\*\* Parts with the VIN removed.

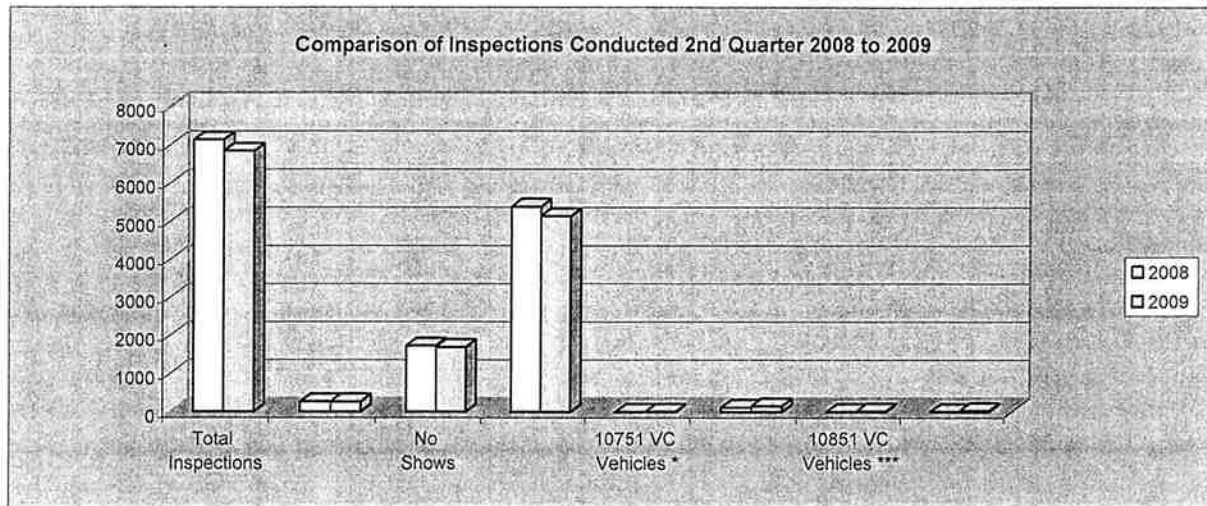
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SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
2ND QUARTER TALLY  
2009**

**2009  
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Valley	1318	25	407	763	3	45	1	3
Golden Gate	1442	46	295	1105	0	2	1	0
Central	871	74	262	463	0	2	0	1
Southern	1665	73	242	1547	0	43	1	6
Border	1087	16	394	844	2	19	2	1
Coastal	84	11	18	69	1	0	0	0
Inland	344	16	35	281	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7131</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>



**2008  
Second Quarter Totals by Division**

Division / Officer	Total Inspections	Visits to DMV	No Shows	Certificates Issued	10751 VC Vehicles *	10751 VC Parts **	10851 VC Vehicles ***	10851 VC Parts ****
Northern	317	7	50	295	0	7	0	0
Valley	1148	20	344	788	1	61	14	11
Golden Gate	1406	41	324	946	0	26	0	2
Central	737	59	200	399	0	9	0	8
Southern	1729	57	347	1575	0	29	0	9
Border	929	57	304	663	2	16	1	6
Coastal	264	23	74	218	4	1	0	0
Inland	306	1	49	244	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6836</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>5128</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Vehicle with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) removed.

\*\* Parts with the VIN removed.

\*\*\* Stolen vehicles.

\*\*\*\* Stolen parts.

**CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
2009**

**Inspections Reported by Division**

Division	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Grand Totals
Northern	104	75	99	121	90	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	598
Valley	390	300	413	380	408	530	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,421
Golden Gate	470	475	582	479	489	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,969
Central	233	145	277	321	269	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,526
Southern	477	418	526	546	478	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,086
Border	334	344	431	417	338	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,196
Coastal	62	43	29	49	19	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	218
Inland	64	90	102	145	98	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Total CHP Inspections Completed Per Month	2,134	1,890	2,459	2,458	2,189	2,484	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,614

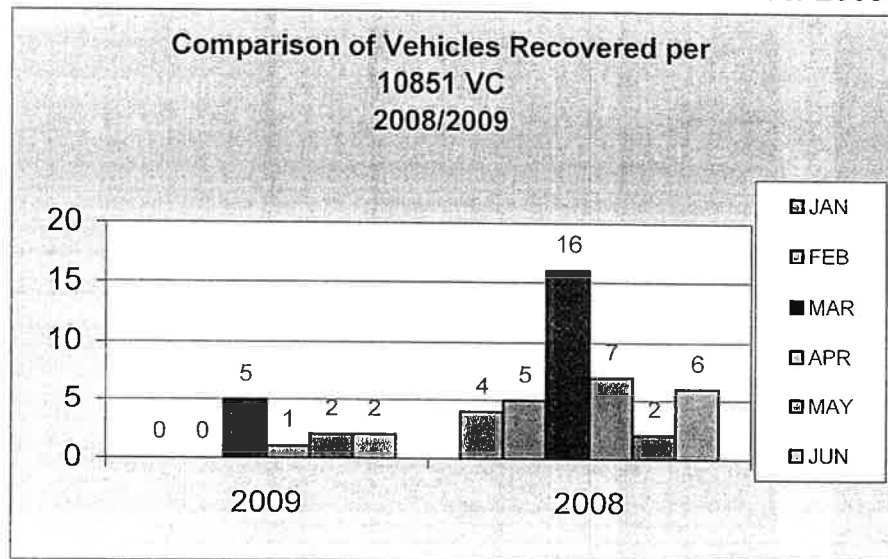
**Revived Salvage Referred by DMV to CHP (Report Name: Monthly Inspected by CHP)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Grand Totals
Revived Salvage Referred to CHP from DMV	1,742	1,563	2,198	2,316	1,956	2,039							11,814
Totals	1,742	3,305	5,503	7,819	9,775	11,814	11,814	11,814	11,814	11,814	11,814	11,814	11,814

**Revived Salvage/Junk Transactions by DMV (Report Name: Monthly Inspected by DMV)**

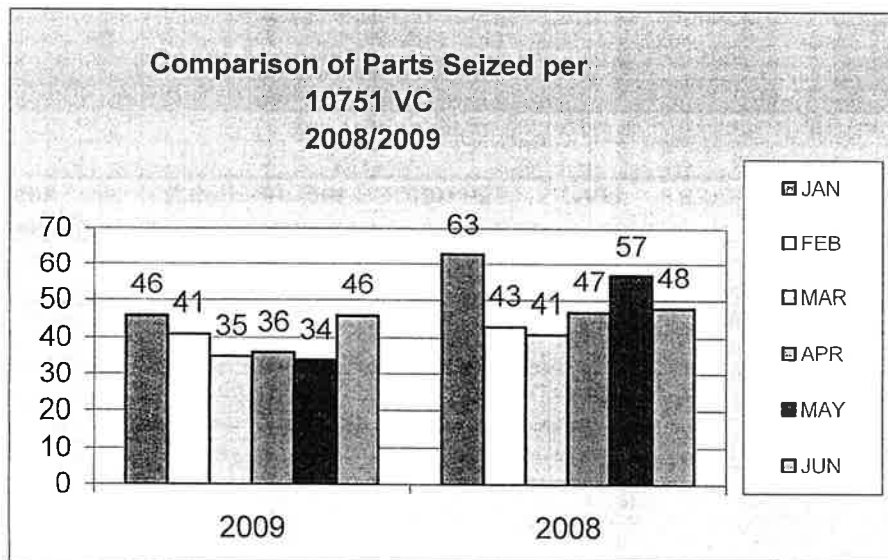
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Grand Totals
Inspected by DMV (from monthly Revived Salvage/Junk Transaction Report)	11,715	11,258	15,739	16,026	14,740	14,550							84,028
Totals from DMV's YTD Revived Salvage/Junk Trans. Rpt Dec 2009													

# **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM COMPARISONS 2008/ 2009**



MONTH	10851 VC**** Vehicles	10851 VC*** Vehicles
JAN	0	4
FEB	0	5
MAR	5	16
APR	1	7
MAY	2	2
JUN	2	6
JULY	0	3
AUG	0	12
SEPT	0	12
OCT	0	27
NOV	0	18
DEC	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>* +/-</b>	<b>-75%</b>	

\*(Jan-Jun)



	2009	2008
MONTH	10751 VC** Parts	10751 VC** Parts
JAN	46	63
FEB	41	43
MAR	35	41
APR	36	47
MAY	34	57
JUN	46	48
JULY	0	50
AUG	0	42
SEPT	0	60
OCT	0	50
NOV	0	51
DEC	0	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>* +/-</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	

\*(Jan-Jun)

9/8/2009

\*The activity report for these Areas has not been received to date.